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Highway Bid Letting Slated Oct. 29

MRS. STRIBLING'S STORE PRESAGES OTHER BUILDING

First building started in connection with the Highway widening here—that of Mrs. Emma J. Stribling's—was ready for occupancy today while unconfirmed reports of other proposed business structures were heard.

Meanwhile, occupants of several store buildings along the Highway were preparing for "comes what will" in connection with moving.

The Campagne building and those of E. E. Quayle probably will be taken over by the movers next week. At the same time, the state highway department is preparing to let jobs for moving other El Camino Real stores, including the Duffin-Doyle building, Ryan Hardware Store and others.

Anderson Bros. of Mountain View have the contract to move the Campagne building, and Mr. Quayle indicated the contract for the removal of his holdings would go to Kelly Bros. of Atherton.

Although Mrs. Stribling reported work practically completed on her apartment-business block, she will delay formal opening of her store—Lucelle's—in the new home until Saturday, Oct. 25. Meanwhile, she has been engaged in uncrating new merchandise and moving stocks from her temporory location.

The city granted Joe Salemada a permit to construct an office building on El Camino Real, near the Martin Plumbing Co. building.

Other permits were for residential construction, and included one for $1,000 to James Caffella for the building of an addition to the home of Otto Schultz at 701 Hobart Ave. C. F. White was issued a permit for a $500 addition to his home at 825 Hobart Ave.

The county granted the East Palo Alto Community Church a permit for a $1,000 addition, and H. M. Barton got one to build a $3,000 residence in Dumbarton subdivision.

Local Firm Gets Middle Ave. Contract

Contract for the improvement of Middle Ave. was awarded by the City Council to Joe Ferioli and D. Bettini, local contractors, who today were preparing to rush the work to completion as soon as possible.

Bid of the firm totaled $4,737.50, as compared to a high bid of $6849, submitted by Peter Sorenson of Redwood City, and bids of $5,872 by G. O. Mersede and $5,996 by Piazzi & Huntley.

Councilman Paul H. Bryant, who is commissioner of streets, fixed the aggregate cost of the improvements to property owers at $5,287 with the addition of $550 for engineering costs, advertising and the expense of printing bonds. This would make the average cost per 50 feet of property about $178, he said, although it will be less for those who already have sewer laterals in.

Paving of the two block stretch m El Camino Real to University e will cost $1,067.30, according rioli & Bettini's figures; grad- $10850.50; curb and gutters, pipe sidewalks, $1,404.20; clay r laterals, $361.20.

MRS. TIMOTHY HOPKINS DIES, FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral services were to be held today for Mrs. Mary Kellogg Hopkins, widow of Timothy Hopkins, who died Tuesday at her home in Menlo Park.

The funeral was scheduled for 2 p. m. in Stanford Memorial chapel. Dr. Charles B. Gardner of Carmel, retired chaplain of the university, was to officiate.

Pallbearers included Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford; Prof. W. F. Durand, Prof. Frank M. MacFarland, Dr. J. P. Mitchell, Sidney M. Ehrman and Dr. T. M. Williams.

Mrs. Hopkins was 79. Her only survivor is a daughter, Miss Lydia K. Hopkins of Woodside. Timothy Hopkins, who died Jan. 1, 1936, was one of the original trustees of Stanford and an adopted son of Mark Hopkins, pioneer railroad king.

Mrs. Hopkins was born Mary Kellogg Crittenden in St. Louis in 1862. In 1875 she came to San Francisco to make her home with her mother's sister, who was Mrs. Mark Hopkins.

Under terms of her husband's will, the entire estate, now estimated at $936,000, and including the vast land holdings contiguous to Menlo Park, will go to Stanford University.

The will provided that Stanford use the income for the following purposes:

Sixty per cent to maintain the Hopkins marine station at Pacific Grove; $4,000 per year to aid the Hopkins railroad library at the main campus, and the remainder to be used to support the Hopkins medical library at Stanford Medical School in San Francisco.

Burial will be in Cypress Lawn Cemetery.

Roger Reynolds' Estate is $79,735

An inventory filed in superior court by Appraiser James A. Lee fixed at $79,735 the value of the estate of Rogers Reynolds, Menlo Park nurseryman, who died Nov. 4, 1940.

The estate of Clara Turnbull Keith, who died July 12, 1939, was inventoried. It consists principally of a parcel of Menlo Park property valued at $28,000.

The estate of Isaac L. Ettlinger, of Atherton, who died last July 22, was evaluated at $172,615.87, represented by real property, stocks and bonds.

The estate of Capt. John Barneson Hillsborough, was fixed at $716,528.04. A son, Lionel T., was named executor.

Sec'y. Knox Awards The Recorder Navy Recruiting Ads

The Menlo Park Recorder was honored this week in its selection by Secretary of the Navy Knox as one of the newspapers in California which will carry advertising in support of a drive for naval recruits.

A meeting will be held in San Francisco Tuesday at the Press Club at which time officials of Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborne Inc., advertising agency, will outline with naval officers the program. A representative of The Recorder has been invited to attend the meeting.

"This campaign in the states of California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona will be confined to localities of 50,000 and under," Secretary Knox wrote.

"Experience has shown such communities, and their surrounding areas, are a fruitful field for the Navy both in number and in aptitude of recruits.

"The Navy has never lacked for volunteers. Enlistments are now coming in at far above normal rate. But new ships are being launched at the rate of one every few days—months ahead of schedule. The two-ocean Navy, approved by practically unanimous non-partisan vote of both houses of Congress, is leaping toward completion. Therefore, the

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$18,000 DEFENSE BONDS BOUGHT BY ATHERTON

Using reserve funds, the town of Atherton is buying $18,000 worth of U. S. defense bonds.

The purchase was authorized by the council, which also took final action on three ordinances, which received approval.

Aimed at alleviating the storm drainage problem, one ordinance requires installation of culverts under all driveways leading into public streets.

The other two ordinances related to the requirements on subdivisions.

Police Chief J. E. Farrell was authorized to buy a new police car, receiving an appropriation of $480 to be spent along with a trade-in.

So Our Readers May Know

The City Council appears to have set a good example in awarding the contract for the paving of Middle Ave. to a Menlo Park contracting firm. True, the bid of Ferioli & Bettini was the lowest submitted—far below those of the non-resident contractors.

It means a lot to know that this money—or a great part of it that goes toward the labor involved in the project, at least—will be paid to and spent here by local men. When a community exercises every opportunity to prevent the diversion of money and business from local trade channels, nothing can stop its progress. More trade in its turn brings more capital into circulation; more persons thus are locally employed and everybody in some measure benefits directly or indirectly.

Although in this particular instance the Council in awarding the contract to the lowest bidder thereby gave it to a Menlo Park firm, their action also can be construed as putting the members on record favoring the spending of local taxpayers money with local business firms. Outsiders contribute little or nothing toward the support of the municipal government.

May the Council and all others entrusted with the spending of city funds remain consistent in this attitude. No city ever was retarded because its governing officials saw fit to keep local funds employed at home.

DEFENSE PRIORITIES BOARD GIVES GO AHEAD SIGN ON WIDENING

Bids for the widening of El Camino Real to a six lane highway through Menlo Park have been called by the State Highway Department for Oct. 29, it was learned today.

The advertisements for bids call for the completion of the stretch from Five Points, immediately south of Redwood City, to the southern corporate limits of Menlo Park—San Francisquito bridge.

The state division of highways reported that a favorable priorities rating of A-7 had been obtained on materials and equipment for the job because it is considered highly important as a defense highway.

Completion of the six lane piece has been one of the projects the highway commission has promised would be speeded. It was emphasized that the present three-lane road from Charter St., Redwood City, to San Francisquito creek would constitute a bottleneck unless widened at once.

Completion of the project has been tentatively set for late spring.

Specifications indicate that the highway will be of the same type of construction as was employed on the northern section of the widened roadway.

Meanwhile at Sacramento today, C. H. Purcell, state highway engineer, told the Assembly Interim Committee, meeting for the first time since the legislature adjourned, of the grave problems involving state highway construction. The report is coincident with the edict of the supply priorities and allocations board forbidding the starting of any public or private construction which would use materials essential to national defense or to public health and safety, the effect of which will probably curtail or halt secondary road work throughout California.

Lack of funds, says the Purcell report, which was given Gov. Olson

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Is House Number Wrong? City'll Help You to Correct It

Is your house properly numbered?

It developed at last Tuesday's Council meeting that discrepancies exist in such numbers in this city, but for no particular reason.

Councilman Paul H. Bryant said his attention had been brought to a condition on Menlo Ave. where in one block the numbers range from 200 to 600, and from 400 to 800 on Cotton Road.

As a means of solving the matter, the Council agreed that any persons wishing to verify their residence numbers may do so by calling the city building inspector's office. All street numbers here already have been made uniform, it was disclosed.

Fire Chief Calls On City to Study Preparedness Plan

Menlo Park folk were urged by Fire Chief Thomas Cuff to take a more serious outlook toward the defense problem and undertake all necessary organization that would be required if this nation should be attacked.

Speaking before the Lions Club, Chief Cuff related incidents involving the bombing of British cities as told to him by British officials and as he viewed them in official motion pictures of air raids.

Six members of the Menlo district fire department, headed by Capt. George Carter, who explained it all interestingly, demonstrated first aid at the club meeting, in connection with the Fire Prevention Week observance. Following this, the fire chief demonstrated in the open the inflammability of magnesium, which with thermite forms the principal part of the famous nazi fire bombs which, he said, the British have learned to successfully combat.

He touched a match to a small pile of the metal, igniting it, and then caused the flames to leap and

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COMMUNITY MEETING TO DISCUSS EFFECT OF DEFENSE RULING

Meeting jointly, the Menlo Park Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce will seek to analyze the effect of defense priorities rulings on conditions at the community dinner meeting Wednesday.

Scheduled for Bertrand Oakwood Inn, it also will be a ladies night event. Chamber of Commerce mimeographed circulars describe it as "the biggest-the best meeting of the year."

Chief purpose, according to the chamber announcement, is to familarize civic and business leaders with the effect of OPM orders upon building priorities, how such rulings might effect the city generally and what is being done or can be done to help alleviate the situation.

Entertainment will be furnished by actors-soldiers stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco.

Principal speaker of the evening will be Irving Terrill, publicity director of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

The session is scheduled to start at 7 p. m., and chamber officials are eager to know the number of reservations.

Goings-on at High School

Jean Toner of Atherton was initiated in to the junior toastmaster's club of Sequoia high school Oct. 8. The initiation took place at the first monthly dinner meeting of the year

Frances McParland of Menlo Park was elected president of her social living class.

Frank Bettencourt of Atherton was elected class representative to the junior-senior council and also as parlimentarian of his U. S. history class.

Betty Dilg of Atherton is playing a role n the Menlo junor college production, "He," by Alfred Savoir.

The production date will be announcd later.

Jobs in national defense have

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Editorial Page--Home Grown Variety

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This New Tax Situation

Next March 1, a good many Americans will have a rude awakening. They will learn, for the first time that war and defense are an incredibly costly business. For, on that date, the highest income taxes ever levied in this country will be due and payable. Everyone knows that the new tax bill is severe—but it is probable that relatively few know just h o w much of their income it will take.

A comparison of the old tax bill with the new tells the story. Under the old law, a single person with $3,000 net income paid the Federal government $84 in direct taxes—under the new law he must pay $197. Under the old law a married person with no dependents and a $10,000 income, paid $528—under the new law he must pay $1,305. And the new tax bill reaches down into income levels which were never touched before. For instance, under the old law a married person earning $2,000 a year was not taxed at all. Under the new law, he must pay $37.

In the upper income brackets, very substantial increases have also gone into effect. A married man, for example, without dependents and earning $25,000 a year, paid $3,843 under the old law. Next year he must pay $6,864—an increase of more than 50 per cent.

In the highest income brackets, the increases are proportionately much less—and for a sound reason. That reason is that people with incomes of great size have long been taxed to the very hilt. An example: Under the old law, a married person with an income of $1,000,000 a year had to pay the Federal Treasury close to three-quarters of it—$717,000. Under the new law, he will pay something over $732,000.

The heaviest burden of the new law, however, falls on corporations, rather than on individuals, The regular corporation income tax rates have been upped, and, in addition, very large increases in corporation excess profits taxes have been enacted

Heavy as this tax bill is, the Treasury estimates that it will mean an increase in Federal revenue of only $3,550,000,000 a year. So far, we have appropriated about $60,000,000,000 for military purposes —of which $50,000,000,000 is for our own defense, and $10,000,000,000 is for Aid to Britain. In short, the revenue produced by the record-breaking n e w taxes will be only drop in the bucket in relation to the cost of our arms policy program. The general opinion is that a far tougher tax bill will have to be enacted before very long—possibly next year. Current English inome taxes, which are three or four times as heavy as ours, indicate what happens when a nation goes to war in the mechanized modern manner.

The individual will not have met his share of new taxes when he signs his check for his income tax and sends it into the collector of Internal Revenue. In addition, the new bill levies a large number of commodity taxes. Liquor, automobiles, household machinery, amusement enterprises, etc., are to be substantially taxed. And the consumer, of course, will have to pay.

LOOKING BACK

15 Years Ago

(From the issue of Oct. 15, 1926).

Rev. Walter A. Bone has accepted a call to the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church here and will move to Menlo Park with his family about the first of the month. Rev. J. B. Donaldson, who has been in charge of the congregation, will go to Burlingame.

O. B. Hornbuckle has leased the store in the Slinger building formerly occupied by a meat market and will open a bakery there as soon as it has been redecorated and refitted.

F. J. Furnivall, proprietor of Furnivall's Furniture Store, has leased the old theater building on Santa Cruz Ave. from Victor Dupont, and it has been redeorated and refitted. after renovating the structure will use it for a stove and furniture department.

As an evidence of a desire to please, the windows of Aspinall & Ryan's Hardware Store reflect much credit to this enterprising concern, and show marked ability on the part of Francis Glynn, a student of Sequoia Union High School, who is responsible for the beautiful windows.

A committee of 12 members of the Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce attended a meeting of the Mission Street Merhants association and discussed the advisability of connecting the Peninsula Electric Railways line at Palo Alto with the United line at San Mateo. Speakers from Menlo Park were J. H. Sullivan, E. E. Quayle, and Attorney Frank Caine.

With a veteran team, well coached in the Notre Dame style of play, the University of Nevada Wolfpack invades Stanford to clash with Pop Warner's Cardinal eleven. Nevada is coached by Buck Shaw.

Last Saturday an automobile hearse belonging to a San Jose firm skidded on the wet pavement and crashed into the filling station at Van Horne's Garage, causing damage estimated at $500.

George Chessum, executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and playground supervisor of the San Mateo and Burlingame schools, addressed the Menlo Park P. - T. A. meeting, presided over by Mrs. C. P. Parsons. He was introduced by Miss Meta Kugeler, program chairman. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. F. S. Becker and Miss Bertha Kuck submitted the treasurer's report.

W. M. Reilly, formerly with the Crocker Realty Co., is now with Dusel and Seimann.

The Companions Card Club met

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GRIN BIN

Inquirer (at South Station): "Mr. Where does this train go?"
Brakeman: "This train goes to New York in ten minutes."
Inquirer: "Goodness. That's going some."—Christian Register.

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His wife returned from her vacation in the States and he kissed her on the gangplank.—Chicago Tribune.

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"That dog, yer honor, wouldn't hurt a flea."
"No. I can see that he is dwelling in perfect amity with fleas. He is charged, however, with biting a man."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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The limelight is no place for a man who needs a whitewash.—Washington Post.

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Cadger: "Binks has been telling lies about me again."
Badger: "He might do worse. He might tell the truth about you."—Chicago News.

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Willie: "Paw, why do they put telephone wires on such high poles?"
Paw: "Oh, that's just to keep up the conversation, my son. Now do your night work and don't bother me."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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"Who's the stranger mother dear?
Look! He knows us—ain't he queer?"
"Hush, my own, don't talk so wild;
He's your father, dearest child."
"He's my father? No such thing!
Father died away last spring."
"Father didn't die, you dub!
But they've closed the club, so he
Has no place to go, you see—
Father joined a golfing club.
No place left for him to roam—
That is why he's coming home.
Kiss him; he won't bite you, child
All them golfing guys look wild."
—The Column Filler.

Washington Current

Farm Implement Industry Will Try 'Allocation' Plan

Manufacturers of Agricultural Machinery Placed Under Experimental System for Obtaining Necessary Raw Materials.



By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

By the time these words are printed the farmer ordering a tractor or a dairy machine is going to be able to line up at the counter right beside the generals and the admirals making their purchases of tanks and ships.

This is the interpretation that can be put on the remark made by Donald Nelson, head of the priorities division of the OPM, to the effect that he is going to make the agricultural implement industry a guinea pig in an experiment to remove the bottleneck which is preventing nondefense industries from getting the raw materials they need to operate.

Nelson admits that "priority lists" are not worth the paper they are written on in many cases and that a system of "allocation" is to be tried out.

"Priorities"—"allocation"—wars always create new words as well as new meanings for old ones. In this case the word "priorities" covers, if not a multitude of sins and headaches, at least a new meaning. When it became evident that there were not enough raw materials to supply defense needs and civilian needs both, the priority system was devised.

The priority division of the Office of Production Management was set up to decide which order for which raw material should be delivered to what manufacturer. The materials most essential to defense production were rated with an A, and graded in that category with numbers according to their importance. For example, A-1 material topped the list. The highest rating for civilian defense materials was B-1, while others were fitted into alphabetical classifications and numbered in line with their significance in the defense program.

This was the priority system. But it did not always work. For instance, the manufacturer of a dairy machine requiring some essential product like aluminum or rubber might have the highest civilian rating, but when he tried to get delivery for that product he found that all he had was the letter "B" and the number "1" on a sheet of paper, and you can't make dairy machines out of paper.

In Civilian Industries Also

This was happening in many civilian industries. It was also happening in defense industries. In the latter cases the system was changed so that certain defense manufacturers could get certain raw products (aluminum, copper, synthetic rubber, etc.) regardless of priority rating but by "allocation." In other words, the government ordered a specific amount of steel or copper delivered directly to the manufacturer.

And now the farm implement industry is to get its raw materials by the same method—allocation—if the plan being prepared by the priorities division at this writing is carried out.

The priorities division explains that this is to be an experiment and that it is being tried so that experience will be gained for applying the same method of providing raw materials for other civilian industries. This is, of course, a vital problem since thousands are being thrown out of work because non-defense industries are closing for want of supplies.

However, there is another story behind the story of the guinea pig. It probably began with a terse remark by Gov. M. Clifford Townsend of the Office of Agricultural Defense Relations. He said:

"The priority system works as well as writing a check on a bank with no funds in it."

He was referring to the priority lists in general but he was thinking specifically about the farm implement industry and thinking about it in connection with the new goals set for farm production. For what can the poor farmer do when he is asked to produce more with less labor—if he can't buy the machines he is willing to pay for—if the manufacturer can't get the essential materials to build those machines? Donald Nelson admitted that priority lists were not worth the paper they were written on.

Before Mr. Nelson made his admission, Dr. Townsend and a few other officials—a few hundred before long—in the department of agriculture got busy. The inter-bureau committees made a survey of the mechanical requirements of farm production as set forth in the new goals in the food for freedom campaign. This was in July.

Survey of Requirements

The department surveyed the needs in packaging and processing machinery—machines to take care of the products after they were raised. And the county agents went right to the farmer himself and asked him what he would need to take care of the extra production—bearing in mind that he would be short of human hands.

A farmer with sons and hired help in the army or working in defense industries might make up for their loss if he substituted another tractor for a four-horse hitch. Self-feeders help, too, and machines for handling the products, like hay-hoists—and, since the accent in the farm program is now on dairy products, dairy machines are important. The latter take a lot of defense-precious aluminum, nickeled steel and rubber.

The poultry business was not so much concerned, for human hands have to do almost everything for the hens that the hens won't do for themselves.

But how to get the machines? The manufacturers were all tooled up and ready to go. They were at the top of the priority lists—but there were no priorities.

The matter was laid before defense officials.

Next Donald Nelson, in charge of priorities and once dependent largely on the farmer for a living (he has been loaned to the government by Sears, Roebuck), started in to make good that "check on a bank with no funds in it." He began to plan allocations instead of

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BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

¶ In the face of rising bread prices, Harriet Elliott, associate OPA administrator in charge of the consumer division, is telling consumers to remember that if they have the time and want to take the trouble they can make bread at home that is better for them and cheaper than the usual store bread. (Like mother used to make.)

¶ The United States patent offi[ce] has a quaint model of a steamb[oat] supplied by Abraham Lincoln "a[s] explained that his invention "com[prises] new and improved manner of ham[mer]bining adjustable buoyanter ves[sels] bers with a steamboat ing draft sel for the purpose of ssened to of water to be rea[ched] bars." enable them to p[ass]

City Collects $3,132 in First Quarter Licenses; All Paid

Business and other license collections netted the city $3,132 in the first quarter of the current fiscal year, and there are no delinquents, Police Chief Thomas Kearney reported to the City Council.

Of this sum, $2,657 came from the business licenses, special officer charges yielded $72 and dog licenses brought the city $403.

In all, the police chief said, 130 firms and persons here paid licenses, compared to 188 non-resident concerns and individuals. There are six outside firms delinquent, however.

Chief Kearney's report further set forth that 80 contractors are licensed, 28 beer distributors and one dealer in wine and alcoholic spirits.

More in line with his activities, the chief disclosed 150 traffic arrests in the three-month period, two burglaries, three petty thefts and 40 complaints investigated.

And police cars traveled a total of 8,000 miles on patrol duty.



CHIEF THOMAS KEARNEY

Ferdinand Braith, News Store Owner, Is Dead

Residents of Menlo Park were saddened last week by the death of Ferdinand Braith, 59, at his home on Johnson St.

He was born in Austria and had lived in the United States for 30 years. For some time he was in the music publishing business in New York City.

Ten years ago, he came to Menlo Park, which had since been his home and where he opened the Menlo News Agency.

It was in this store that this gentle, kindly man became acquainted with so many of his fellow townsmen and made many friends.

Although illness kept him away from his business during the last year of his life, he never completely lost touch with his friends and they will miss their friend and neighbor.

Mr. Braith is survived by his widow, Mrs. Susie Brath, and a daughter, Mrs. Werner Kretschmer.

Funeral services were held Monday, and interment was in Alta Mesa Cemetery.—E.C.-B.

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CHILD KILLED BY AUTO NEAR ATHERTON; HELD ACCIDENTAL

Ted Brush Jr., 4, fell out of his father's auto near Atherton Sunday and was fatally injured by another machine.

Deputy District Attorney Daniel Sullivan and state highway officials investigated but it was determined the fatality was accidental.

The child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Brush of Palo Alto, fell out onto the highway. The car that ran over him was driven by John D. O'Neal, 20, of Huntington Park. The district attorney through Mr. Sullivan said O'Neal would not be prosecuted.

RETURNS TO HOME

Mrs. Kate Skelton, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Margaret McGovern, on Chestnut St., returned this week to her home in Oregon.

State Asks Bids On Widening of El Camino Here

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by Frank W. Clark, director of public works, who appeared before the assembly committee, will delay the improvement of state highways on the war department's national defense network to standards stipulated for military use.

The report says the present funds of the division of highways are not sufficient for additional work on the defense network and that no estimate for defense highways has been included in estimating future construction requirements.

"The division of highways has estimated that the cost of improving the strategic network would approximate $150,000,000 for 5,887 miles," the report sets forth. "In some respects it is found that standards of design for strategic highways are higher than the requirements set up for the rural state highways. A portion of the cost of improvement of the strategic mileage, possibly 1,147 miles carrying 1,000 or more vehicles per day, might be taken care of in the regular course of improvement of the rural state system, but construction on the remainder of the inadequate mileage would probably be delayed indefinitely, as it is made up of low traffic volume highways."

CENTRAL SCHOOL

By Martha Emery and Gloria Peterson, Reporters.

On Wednesday, Oct. 8, the children of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades enjoyed a movie. Some of the pictures were taken by Mrs. Boggini, teacher of the eighth grade. There were pictures of the fair, the fire drills, the school playground and Yosemite. They were taken last year.

On the same day from 12 to 1, the children had a dance in the auditorium. The eighth grade is thinking about arranging for a dancing teacher to come once or twice a month to teach the seventh and the eighth grade children more about dancing.

On Friday afternoon court was held for the children with tickets. Tickets are given to the pupils who do not abide by the rules. Early in the afternoon court was held for the first, second and third grades, because the children go home early. After that there was the regular court session.

On Friday there was a P.-T.A. meeting to which all the parents were invited.

Oct. 13 at 2 o'clock, Mr. Miller, a naturalist and teacher at Ravenswood school, spoke to the children of the seventh and eighth grades about Crater Lake. His talk was very interesting and everyone enjoyed it.

On Friday, Oct. 10, reports on dams were given by Martha Emery, Ronald Hipp and Bobby Chuck. The eighth grade have ordered their graduation pins.

On Monday, Oct. 13, the eighth grade read various stories about Columbus. Every grade did something special in their room to observe Columbus Day.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 115
AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 41 OF THE CITY OF MENLO PARK.

The Council of the City of Menlo Park do ordain as follows:—

SECTION 1: Section 1 of Ordinance 41 of the City of Menlo Park is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall be published once in the Menlo Park Recorder, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of Menlo Park and shall take effect and be in force from and after the expiration of thirty (30) days after its passage and adoption.

INTRODUCED this 23rd day of September, 1941.

PASSED AND ADOPTED as an ordinance of the City of Menlo Park at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Menlo Park this 14th day of October, 1941, by the following vote:-

AYES: Councilmen: Bryant, Carroll, Cooper, Day and May;
NOES: Councilmen: None;
ABSENT: Councilmen: None.
APPROVED:

JOSEPH DAY
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MENLO PARK

ATTEST: F. I. Kurtz
CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

PRESBYTERIANS RE-ROOFING CHURCH AUDITORIUM, MANSE

New roofing was being placed on the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church auditorium and Manse this week under direction of the Horseman Roofing Co. The project was financed through the Church Extension Board of San Francisco Presbytery, Rev. E. J. Clark, pastor, anounced today.

ADVERTISE IN MENLO PARK RECORDER FOR RESULTS.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

R. E. NEVIS, Plaintiff, vs. MAE W. NEVIS, Defendant.

SUMMONS
No. 32945

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo; and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo, in the office OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

MAE W. NEVIS,
Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within said county, if served elsewhere within thirty days.

And you are hereby notifed that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 18th day of June, 1941.

(Seal) W. H. AUGUSTUS,
By ALMA PAGANINI,
Deputy Clerk.

CRIST & BEENE,
American Trust Company Building,
Palo Alto, California,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

ALZIARIE WALKER, Plaintiff, vs. ED WALKER, Defendant.

SUMMONS
No. 32711

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo; and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

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ED WALKER,
Defendant.

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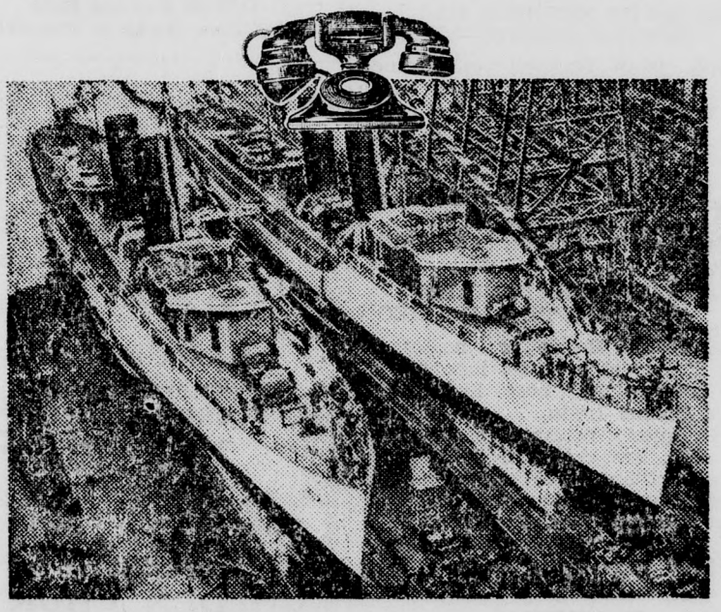
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Native Daughters Plan Card Party Thursday

Menlo Park Parlor, N. D. G. W., will hold a card party Thursday, Oct. 23, at 8:30 p. m. at Central school.

This organization is making plans for several interesting events for the fall season.

The local group will entertain other Peninsula parlors at a county dinner which will be given at an El Camino cafe Oct. 30, and will be among parlors represented on the occasion of Grand President Clarice Cook's official visit to the combined parlors at Redwood City Nov. 13.

A meeting was held at Central school this week at which additional plans were made for the organization of the Menlo Park junior parlor.

Twenty-one applications were received for membership and it was decided that the junior parlor would form an escort for the grand President on the occasion of her visit to Redwood City and sister parlors.

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Dr. F. E. Frates and L. L. Johnston spent Monday on Alcatraz Island visiting Mr. Johiston's uncle, who has been warden there for several years and is recognized as one of the country's foremost penologists.

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Woodworth Withering, a resident of the Bohemian Club of San Francisco, was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Ingram Sr at their home last week.

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Lieut. David Ingram Jr. was home over the weekend from Camp Roberts where he is stationed.

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Mrs. John D. Fraser and Mrs. James E. Cooper will be co-hostessts at a fashion show and tea which will be given at the Fraser home Oct. 21 from 2 to 4 p. m.

The Menlo Park Women's Club is sponsoring the affair.

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The Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church is giving a benefit dessert bridge party this afternoon (Friday) at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hill on Camino por los Arboles.

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Miss Kealoha Kekele has as her guest at her home on Santa Cruz Ave. Mrs. Beatrice Hagens of San Francisco. Mrs. Henry Haneberg returned to San Francisco Wednesday after a few days' visit with Miss Keekele.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Sigal have returned to their home on Ringwood Road from a short stay in Yosemite valley.

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MISS MARY CARLETON ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

The Carleton home on Oak Grove Ave. was the scene of a party Friday night when Miss Mary Carleton entertained members of her bridge club.

After an evening spent playing cards, the hostess served refreshments to her guests, among whom were Mrs. Gido Galli, Mrs. Melvin Bredlow , Mrs. Frank Galli, Mrs. Mabel Holtz, Mrs. Ross Schoaf, Mrs. Robert Maier and Miss Dorine Cannon.

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Col. and Mrs. B. H. L. Williams have as their house guest Mrs. Barbara Naftaly, who arrived here from Manila during the past week. She is en route to her home in Pensacola, Fla.

DOROTHY ANN DOYLE'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Richard E. Doyle of San Francisco announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Dorothy Ann Doyle, to Richard Hill McKanny. The wedding will take place before the Christmas holidays.

The bride-to-be is the sister of Alice, Brenda, Sheila and Rosaleen Doyle and her brothers are Richard E. Doyle Jr., Cyril and Peter Doyle. She is a niece of Mrs. Alice Murphy and Noel Sullivan.

Miss Doyle was graduated from the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Menlo Park and her fiance, who is the son of Mrs. Mary Staley McKanny, received his education at Belmont school for Boys and the University of California.

MRS. KURLFINKE ENTERTAINS AT BUFFET TURKEY DINNER

Mrs. Etta Kurlfinke gave a buffet turkey dinner at her home on College Ave. Sunday afternoon, having the following as guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dewey and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kurlfinke Jr.

Mrs. Kurlfinke again entertained Thursday night at a birthday party in honor of her daughter-in-law, Edith Kurlfinke, to which a group of intimate friends of the young matron were invited. After an evening of cards, the hostess served tasty refreshments

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LIONS CLUB SPONSORS KIDS ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Lions Club is again sponsoring the Halloween party for the children of the city. It will be given at Recreation Park on the night of Oct. 31.

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Members of the Menlo Park P.-T. A. gathered at the home of Mrs. Allen Conner Thursday at a party honoring Mrs. Frede Blaisdell, who moved to Vallejo this weekend.

Present were Mrs. Oscar Olson, Mrs. Guy Alderton, Mrs. Paul Kuebler, Mrs. Mario Paccioretti, Mrs. A. H. Tupper, Mrs. M. F. Palmer, Mrs. George Angus Jr., Miss Ina Walker, Mrs. Wade Hampton, Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mrs. David Matney, Mrs. Manuel Silvera, Mrs. Glen Wild and Mrs. Albert Ittner.

VARIETY SHOW PLANNED OCT. 25 AT HIGH SCHOOL

Saturday night, Oct.25, is the date set for the big variety show to be given at Sequoia auditorium. In charge of the program is Mrs. Floyd Beach.

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Ben Farley was honored guest at a surprise birthday party given on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Huff on Gordon Ave.

During the evening, the guests played cards and the hostess served refreshments which included a big birthday cake.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Oakman, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haasch and Mrs. Joseph Chavis.

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Mrs. Peter E. Bush, secretary of the P. A. Auxiliary 119, U.S.W.V., announces that $16.55 was turned over to Menlo Park's USO quota, representing receipts from a benefit card party.

Mrs. Bush, who is chairman of Menlo Park branch of the American Red Cross, in company with Miss Meta Wolters, secretary-treasrer, and Mrs. J. T. Withgitt, attended the regional conference held Thursday in Oakland.

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REHEARSE FOR PLAY

The cast of the Menlo Players is now rehearsing for the Guild's first fall production, "Every Man for Himself."

BROWNIES ENJOY SIGHTS AT SAN FRANCISCO ZOO

A group of "Brownies" accompanied by five grown-ups spent last Saturday in San Francisco looking over the zoo. They witnessed the making of a radio transcription in the Lion house, which was broadcast that same night. Those who accompanied the youngsters were Mrs. Mario Paccioretti, Mrs. Glen Wild, Mrs. James Walter, Mrs. A. H. Tupper and Mrs. Virgil Counter.

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MISS MARY RODENBAUGH TO WED KARL E. CARLSON

Miss Mary Rodenbaugh announced her engagement to Karl E. Carlson at a party given at her home in Atherton.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Rodenbaugh. Her fiance is the son of Mrs. Anna Carlson of Evanston, Ill.

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At a cocktail party given Saturday by Miss Phyllis Bliss at her home in Atherton, the engagement of her brother, George D. Bliss III, to Miss Patricia Kingwell was announced.

Mrs. Kingwell, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bliss Jr., was graduated from Castilleja and Stanford. No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

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BERNICE CROOMS INVITES FRIENDS TO BIRTHDAY FETE

Miss Bernice Crooms invited a few friends to her home on Santa Cruz Ave Monday night to help her celebrate her 13th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing card games and Bernice served a buffet supper which included slices of birthday cake. Those present were Patricia Gardiner, Tom Gardiner, Elaine Tompkins, Karen Gardiner and Jane Crooms, who acted as co-hostess with her sister.

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LOCAL PARTY DINNER GUESTS OF MOFFETT FIELD COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Brown, Mrs. William Brown and Major Garrells were dinner guests a few days ago of Mrs. L. N. Brown's sister and brother-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Dowding at Moffett field. Later in the week, Pvt. Harvey Brown flew to Lowry field, Denver, with Capt. Dowding. He informed his parents he had a delightful trip and is looking forward to his next trip home during the holidays.

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MRS. STROBECK ENTERTAINS AT A BUFFET LUNCHEON

Mrs. Betty Strobeck was hostess at a buffet luncheon given Sunday at her home on Harvard Ave. The guests included Capt. and Mrs. Edward Ferguson, Mrs. Louise Goode, Miss Rosalie Hardamann and Charles Sumner Eddy.

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MRS. RUTH HUNNELL HAS DINNER GUESTS SUNDAY

Mrs. Ruth Hunnell entertained dinner guests Sunday at her home on Fremont Ave. A delightful evening was enjoyed by those present, among whom were Miss Margaret Richardson, Miss Katherine Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mortensen and two daughters of Redwood City, and Mrs. Christine McCain of Palo Alto.

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MRS. HAYDEN ENTERTAINS AT A BUFFET LUNCHEON

Mrs. W. H. Hayden was hostess on last Friday at a buffet luncheon at her Harvard Ave. home in honor of Mrs. Rachel Irwin.

Her guests, members of the Toyon club, brought their sewing and spent an enjoyable afternoon. Included among the guests weere Mrs. Bert Morgan, Mrs. Frank Boynton, Mrs. Mattie Dye, Mrs. Lillian Meilkle, Mrs. Jesse Emmert and Mrs. J. A. Melton of San Rafael.

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Legion Post, Auxiliary Conduct Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the local American Legion post and Auxiliary unit of Menlo Park was held in Legion Hall on Oak Grove Ave. on Wednesday evening.

Plans were outlined for cooperative work during the coming year. Committees were appointed by the post to work with the committees appointed by the Auxiliary.

A turkey dinner is planned for Nov. 13 and Mrs. L. Cassaretto will be chief chef. The price will be 75 cents and the public is invited.

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LEGION AUXILIARY 443 PICKS COMMITTEE HEADS

The first regular meeting conducted by the new officers was held by American Legion Auxiliary unit 443 Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Martin Johnson, president, presided.

The following committees were appointed:

Membership and poppy, Mrs. L. Cassaretto; rehabilitation, Mrs. Isabelle Lindquist; Music, Mrs. Isabelle Lindquist; National news, Mrs. C. A. Devol; past presidents' parley, Mrs. C A Devol; community service, Mrs C A Devol; education, Mrs. H. A. Underhill; publicity, Mrs. R. E. Boone; Americanism, Mrs. R. T. Boone; national defense, Mrs. William Damoth; ways and means, Mrs. A. C. Heaton, Mrs. H. A. Underhill and Mrs. L. Cassaretto; junior activities, Mrs. J. Culver; historian, Mrs. W. H. Moore, and child welfare, Mrs. Philip Blanchard.

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MENLO PARK P.-T.A. PLANS HALLOWEEN DANCE NOV. 1

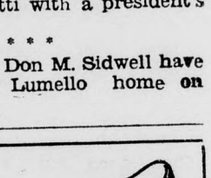
A Halloween dance will be given by Menlo Park P.-T.A. Nov.1 at Central school. On the supervisory committee for this affair are Miss Ina Walker, Mrs. Allen Conner, Mrs. John Curran and Mrs. Joseph Brown. The public is invited and admission charge will be 25 cents.

At a meeting during the week, Mrs. Paul Kuber presented Mrs. Mario Paccioretti with a president's pin.

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Household News

by Lynn Chambers



NEW DESIGNS FOR YOUR COOKIE JAR
(See Recipes Below.)

COOKIE SURPRISES

All crisp, crunchy, and some slightly nutty, all of today's recipes are so fashioned as to send you on a real cookie-baking spree. Fill that lovely cookie jar of yours until the sides are fairly bulging with goodies so you can have cookies a-plenty to put in the children's lunch boxes, to serve as afternoon snacks, and as a pick-up for mealtime.



If you're doing some baking for a bazaar, there's nothing quite like plates of yummy cookies to put over the sales. Remember, you can sell a lot more, if you give out some samples. These can be set on plates with white paper doilies, for sampling, and those to be sold put in boxes already fixed. Cookies can be sold by the dozen if they're fancy and somewhat elaborate, by the pound if they're small drop cookies or squares.

Here's an interesting variation of the filled cookie, both dainty and delectable:

Corn Flake Filled Cookies.
(Makes 36 medium-sized cookies)

1 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
3½ cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup water
½ teaspoon vanilla
2 cups cornflakes

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add alternately with water and flavoring to first mixture. Stir in coarsely rolled corn flakes. Chill. Roll dough to ⅛ inch thickness. Cut with cookie cutter. Spread one round with filling, put on a second round and press edges together with a fork. Bake on a greased baking sheet in a hot (425 degrees) oven about 12 minutes.

Filling.

1½ cups chopped dates
½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons water
2 tablespoons orange juice
1 tablespoon orange rind

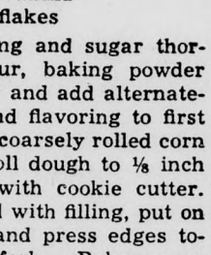
Combine all ingredients together and cook until soft paste is formed. Cool before filling cookies.

These little butter balls make good nibbling and smart additions to your teatime table. Made with butter, their flavor will be something you'll long cherish and remember.

***Butter Balls.**
(Makes 7 dozen small cookies)

¾ cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
2 cups sifted flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ cup granulated sugar
½ cup finely chopped nuts

Cream brown sugar and shortening. Add beaten eggs and vanilla. Add flour and baking powder. Roll into balls the size of marbles. Mix the granulated sugar and nuts and roll the balls in the mixture. Place on a greased baking sheet and bake in a hot (400 degrees) oven 10 minutes. These cookies will flatten slightly.



Your cookie jar problem can be solved very neatly with toothsome oatmeal cookies with flecks of chocolate in them:

Oatmeal Cookies.
(Makes 4 dozen)

½ cup butter or shortening
1 cup brown sugar
Grated rind of 1 orange
1 egg, unbeaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup sifted flour
1½ cups fine rolled oats
7 ounces chocolate pieces

Cream butter and sugar. Add orange rind, egg, vanilla and beat well. Add salt and flour which has been mixed with the oats. Add chocolate pieces and work into batter. Drop by spoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. Bake 15 to 20 minutes in a moderate (375 degrees) oven.

Recommendations are in for the old favorites of which you never tire. If you want to make a pretty and at the same time, a very successful platter, you might try alternate rows of both these Ginger Cookies and Brownies:



Soft Ginger Cookies.
(Makes 5 dozen)

1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
½ cup molasses
¾ cup evaporated milk
3 cups flour
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon each, ginger, cinnamon

Cream sugar and shortening, add egg and molasses. Beat well, add milk and blend well. Mix dry ingredients and add to batter. Last add soda, dissolved in 2 tablespoons warm water. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake 15 minutes in a hot (375 degrees) oven.

Brownies.
(Makes 2 dozen)

⅓ cup butter or shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
¾ cup flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ cup chopped nuts
1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat eggs and sugar together. Add to this melted butter and chocolate and blend. Add flour, baking powder, nuts, and beat well. Pour into a greased pan and bake 30 minutes in a 350-degree oven. Cool and cut in squares.

For a delicious variation of the brownie recipe, you'll like the addition of ¾ cups of bran cereal in place of the chopped nutmeats. They'll give you a slightly different flavored cookie, but guaranteed to please you, just as well.

***Meat-Macaroni Casserole.**

1 package macaroni
⅓ cup salad oil
1 pound hamburger
1 dry onion, minced
1 green pepper, minced
1 clove garlic, if desired
1 can tomato soup
2 cups peas
2 cups corn
Salt and pepper

Cook the macaroni in plenty of boiling salted water and when tender, put in a sieve and rinse with cold water. Meanwhile fry the hamburger in the heated oil, stirring it occasionally to separate it. Skim out the meat and in the same fat cook onion, pepper and garlic till tender, but not browned. Garlic may be omitted entirely, and it is usually removed after the onion and pepper are cooked. Combine all ingredients and simmer 20 to 30 minutes to heat thoroughly and blend flavors, then serve.

21 From Here to Report on Next Draft Call in Nov.

The eighteenth draft call, set for next month, will take 21 men from Menlo Park into the army, it was announced today.

San Mateo County will be called upon to furnish 91 men, and Redwood City's quota is but 13 and San Mateo 16. Dates for the call are Nov. 3-7, 12-14, 17-18.

Meanwhile, the local draft board has reclassified 26 registrants, four of whom were given a 1-A rating, Dr. L. H. Cook, chairman, announced today.

Rated in 1-A are John J. Adams, Stephen Cooper Ayres, Gunji Moriuchi and Robert Clyde Seaton.

Other classifications are:

1-H—Ted S. Candioto, Elliott E. Martin, Edward Alves, Tony J. Alves, Frank Abel Perruccio.

2-B—Tony Mendes, Ernest C. Stelter, Gardner William Mein, Robert H. Terwilliger, Henry W. Perruccio.

3-A—F. B. Johnson, Kenneth Dale Cain, Robert John Glenn, Frank C. Armstrong, Gault W. Lynn.

Others include Julio H. Barsuglia, George Snyder and Lino E. Farina, 4-F; Charles Herbert Heintz, John Meredith Manders, 2-A; Alijandro Alepio, 4-C and George E. Farrell, 1-C.

Fire Chief Calls on City to Study Preparedness

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burn more furiously by pouring a cup of water on the fire.

Chief Cuff said Menlo Park, preparing for any eventuality, should consider seriously with a view toward definite organization, how to meet a general exodus of San Franciscans into the Peninsula area if that city,for example, were subjected to air attack.

Moreover, he warned, fifth columnists brought about collapse of France by years of planning and boring from within. He related the story of a nun, who with others in her community were forced by the nazis to evacuate their monastery after German guns and bombs had severed utility lines and levelled buildings encircling it. Hardly had the nuns taken abode in improvised quarters (some were in tents, others had to live in the open) than a corps of German engineers and office workers took over the structure and established an army headquarters. This one move, the nun informed Chief Cuff she was told, had been planned three years before by the nazis.

The same nun was to tell other fire department executives of her war experiences at their meeting in Sacramento Thursday when they were to draft plans for coordinating their activities with other civil defense groups. Chief Cuff attended the Sacramento meeting, along with fire chiefs from almost every city in California.

OPENS OFFICE

Dr. W. M. Gwinn, for years a dentist in San Francisco, has opened an office here at 10 Camino por los Arboles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chaney have moved here from San Francisco and have acquired a home at 331 Menlo Oaks.

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Mum Show Interest Gains; Children to Seek Awards

Interest is growing in the Menlo Park chrysanthemum show which will be held Oct. 28 at Central School under sponsorship of the Menlo Park Horticultural Society.

All exhibits must be staged by 6 o'clock the evening of the show, it was announced today. The show will be opened to the public one hour later.

There will be three divisions of competition, two of which will be for children, who must individually arrange their own exhibits.

Adult exhibitors will compete with basket of flowers entries. Three separate prizes have been posted for winners in this and the two young folks divisions.

All elementary school children in the local public and in St. Joseph's schools are invited by the Society to compete. In one division, those from 12 to 16 years will compete, and children under 12 years old are to exhibit in the other class.

A. C. Heald, Contractor, has completed a new home in Arbor Place for Mrs. Lena F. Ventura.

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THE STORY SO FAR: More than 200,000 foreign troops which had been secretly transported to Mexico, suddenly invaded the United States. Intelligence Officer Benning had discovered their plans while a spy in Mexico City where he had gained the confidence of Fincke and Bravot, two enemy officers, but his warning had gone unheeded. The President was killed when Washington was bombed. General Brill, commander of the U. S. army in Texas, was opposed by greatly superior forces led by Van Hassek. In spite of Brill's desperate resistance, Van Hassek's troops pushed relentlessly forward.

CHAPTER IX—Continued
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Flagwill bolted a sandwich and washed it down with a cup of coffee, then pulled himself up to his desk.

"I've two reports that will interest you, Benning," he announced abruptly. "First, we've a tip from London that the Coalition espionage system in the United States is organized to completely wreck our industrial organization. That merely confirms what we'd guessed long ago. They also suggest that the enemy espionage has its headquarters in New York, disguised as some large corporation, no details available. Second, I have positive information that Van Hassek's bombers had ground liaison in Washington last night. Light signals were flashed from the area of the White House during both raids."

Benning started. Into his mind flashed Captain Fincke's cryptic statements at the Shoreham. Promptly he decided against reporting this conversation for the time being. He gave Flagwill a brief account of his discovery of the Austrian captain and Colonel Boggio and explained his logic in not immediately causing their arrest.

"All right, Benning," Flagwill said, his eyes snapping. "I'll assume you made no mistake in not arresting them last night. But now you forget everything else and get out after them! Use your own judgment about when you make arrests, but see to it they don't get away from you. I needn't tell you that the Coalition spy net is ten times more dangerous in the long run than Van Hassek's present rotten invasion."

CHAPTER X

General Mole sat in the hot shelter of his command post which had been dug by engineers into the reverse slope of a squat ridge. He puffed glumly at the stub of a cigar as he observed the arrival of his regimental and battalion commanders whom he had summoned from over his battle position.

Planes soared overhead, American combat planes covering his position against air attack. From time to time an observation plane dashed low with a dropped message reporting progress of the Van Hassek approach. At last word, the main Van Hassek column had cleared the Nueces River after routing a motorized battalion strong-point that Mole had sent out to gain contact and delay the enemy.

Mole's plan of battle was shaped; his formal orders had been distributed. Since morning the men had been digging in.

All his artillery had been dug in and camouflaged. Here he had an immense, hastily organized citadel of mutually supporting strong-points. Machine guns had been placed for the maximum of destructive effect. The breaking of one line yielded the enemy the grim necessity of attacking a new one. Roads menacing his flanks were strongly covered. It was not such a position as he would have selected of his own choice, but since necessity forced it on him, he meant to make the most of his opportunities for stubborn resistance.

His senior aide-de-camp came up to him and saluted.

"Sir, the officers are assembled," the captain advised.

There was a greenish hue to the general's lean, cadaverous face, brought by the stress of the past few days. His eyes were bloodshot under puffy black lids, but they shone with a stout, even glitter, that proclaimed the mastery of will over flesh. As he stood up to face his assembled commanders, he was perfectly contained.

"I wanted a few words with you before we go into action, gentlemen," he began in a calm voice. "The decision to fight here was made for us by General Hague. Therefore, it becomes our decision. Let me frankly say that the Army is on the spot, that the people wouldn't understand the simple wisdom of our falling back without a fight."

He paused and his pale, bluish lips drew down into an expression of bitterness.

"All right, we'll go through! We'll hold! We'll give the country a new tradition to remember! We'll fight Van Hassek with one regiment to four or five! If we're attacked this afternoon we'll fight until night. We'll hold through tomorrow. Then I'll make my further decision. When the time comes I'll give the order for withdrawal which must be by night."

General Mole paused again to look about among them and then spoke in slow, biting words.

"Gentlemen, a final word! We'll show the country what our mettle is. We'll show the enemy what they can expect to meet once our armies are mobilized and organized and trained. Remember this, if we lost every last man in the Second Division, our losses would still be only a fraction of what the good old Second took in France, even if nobody remembers that fact but the Second's survivors!"

His voice rose to a furious intensity and his clenched hand rose above his head.

"A new Alamo to remember, gentlemen! That's what we'll give the country—a new Alamo to remember! Put that thought into the teeth of your men. That's all!"

As the commanders scattered toward their station wagons and military sedans, the bright sky festered into a hideous hiss of sound. It came crashing in out of the distance. The ear could trace its course as it settled toward the earth.

An instant's silence and the ground trembled under the impact of high explosive. A geyser of muddy brown earth shot skyward, the air filled with the mighty detonation.

The departing commanders gave an anxious look at the spout of dirt, but changed neither gait nor posture. General Mole calmly touched a match to the stub of his cigar and gave several vindictive puffs.

"Well, there's the first shot," he muttered. "Sounded to me like a long-range baby — probably from twenty or thirty miles."

An observation plane radioed in the information. Van Hassek's heavy artillery had set up north of the Nueces. Mole offered no comment. There was nothing he could do about it until the enemy came within range of his howitzers. His own 105-millimeter cannons, good for fifteen miles, had yet to be molded, mounted, tested, and delivered to the Army.

The American squadrons had paid a heavy price for their swoops against Van Hassek's invaders. Into one anti-aircraft trap after another the Americans had fallen.

The first big shell fell in an empty field well back from the Second's front lines. A second shot followed quickly, and the business of long-range cannonading settled down into glum, racking routine. From a range of approximately twenty-two miles, observation reported. The Van Hassek columns were still rolling forward in a great, tortuous martial serpent whose tail reached far back across the Rio Grande into Mexico.

The ten thousand men of the division worked feverishly through the hot afternoon, deepening and extending their trenches, adjusting gun positions. They pretended indifference to the roar of Van Hassek's artillery, to the frequent spurting fountains of earth that rose hideously about them. In mid-afternoon one shell caught a full squad of men who in a flash were shreds of flesh.

A stark reminder of what was to come. But the men who saw this tragedy went stubbornly on with their work.

Out of the distance came the rumble of light American artillery.

The firing came from the Frio River, which meant that Major Randt, commanding, was potting at the head of the main attack force. The sound of Van Hassek's counter-battery assault wafted in fifteen minutes later. It rose in volume. The artillery duel went on, growing in violence, which told the whole Second Division that the intrepid Randt was forcing the Van Hassek advance guard to extend itself.

Firing broke out to the north and south on the extreme flanks. At the division command post Mole and his staff waited on these actions with tense nerves. Three o'clock was near. If Van Hassek's invaders could be delayed much longer, they would not be able to deliver their attack in force against the Second before daybreak.

General Mole and his staff made an estimate of the situation. Mole's jaded face brightened in a moment's exultation as his staff unanimously agreed with his own deduction. The Van Hassek commanders would not be able to attack now until morning. Their advanced divisions had not even started into assembly areas for battle deployment.

"That means we've delayed them one day without a fight," Mole exclaimed. "It gives us a real chance of getting through tomorrow without getting blown out of our shoes. After that—we will see what we will see. But what a hell of a pounding we're in for tonight, without any anti-aircraft and long-range artillery!"

When the hot Texas sun slipped down to the horizon through the haze in the west, a furious roar of motors swept the Second Division. The flight of enemy attack planes, flying an altitude of less than five hundred feet, struck with the sharp bite of forked lightning.

Over the 9th Infantry's sector the attack planes appeared close enough to be hit with a hand-grenade. Men gaped after the apparition, or ducked into their holes in the ground against the menace of fragmentation bombs. But there came no explosion. The enemy had not opened up with their machine guns.

"Gas!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

: BOY SCOUT NEWS :

David Sanguinetti successfully passed his tenderfoot tests. Ed Kevin, Bud Ryan, Paul Kevin and Jack Carlton took their 14-mile hike requirement to Searsville Lake last weekend and passed with 100 per cent their written observation tests on the flora and fauna and geological aspects of the ground covered.

Bud Ryan has successfully demonstrated his ability as a chef to have passed his tests for first class cooking. That's fine, Bud, and we are surely looking forward to some of those delicious flapjacks that we hear are your specialty.

Well, fellows, the tentative program for our weekend Camporee at the "Farm" is out now, and we certainly have a real outing ahead of us. The physical setup is, I understand, to be much like the usual large Camporee, but the emphasis this time is on the emergency service corps idea, so that is why it is called the emergency service o'rama. Each unit will provide its own food and camp equipment which should include axe, shovel and rake.

About 65,000 people are expected to attend this game and many will see our camps, and there will be judging and awarding of badges. This will be a very good chance for our local friends, and all those interested in our local scouting movement to see our troops on the field. Some of the troops have very strong financial backing with equipment costing several hundreds of dollars. This our local boys so far have not acquired, especially No. 108, which was chartered only this past spring. However, there are those who give even greater credit for homemade equipment, and our fellows have the enthusiasm and a fine scouting spirit which comes first in importance and the material things will come in time also.

LIONS BOWLERS DEFEATED BY CHEVROLET IN LEAGUE

Despite high scores of 550 by Johnny Facchino and 532 rolled by Ray Fickes, the Lions Club bowling team went down to defeat in their regular Palo Alto League tilt Monday, dropping three games out of four to the Chevrolet keglers.

Following are the scores:

CHEVROLET				
V. Schreck	174	172	159	505
Linstead	113	149	129	391
W. Schreck	189	186	164	539
Pedro	161	145	162	468
Estrella	156	101	117	374
Handicap	60	60	60	
LIONS CLUB				
Van Epern	134	133	127	394
Facchino	161	222	167	550
Birchenall	150	143	164	457
Fickes	183	196	153	532
Paimiani	158	170	134	462

STATE SKI ASSOCIATION HONORS MENLO PARK MAN

The California Ski association at its Yosemite Park convention elected Albert Sigal of Menlo Park a member of the board of directors.

Skiers in resolutions adopted at the convention went on record favoring extension of winter sports areas, including making Mount Shasta available for skiing by paving John Everett highway from Mount Shasta City to Panther Meadows.

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LOOKING BACK

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at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Tuesday evening.

10 Years Ago

(From the issue of Oct. 16, 1931).

K. L. Martin returned this week from a deer hunting trip in the northern part of California. He reports the deer plentiful "if you know where to look for them."

The City Council awarded Harry Lusk the contract for installing the new traffic signals at Santa Cruz Ave. and the Highway. His bid was $155, but $1 lower than that of his only competitor for the job—T. B. Hunnell.

Seventeen Stanford Park citizens petitioned the Council to remove a large sign on College Ave., claiming it was obstructing their view.

Pansy Jewett Abbott, county superintendent of schools, was unanimously elected vice president of the Superintendents' Association of California at the annual convention.

Aid for the unemployed of Menlo Park will receive a definite boost Sunday at the big open air card party and entertainment on the beautfiul estate of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bush.

On Monday evening Menlo Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, entertained Grand President Evelyn Carlson of San Francisco. The large Masonic Hall was beautfiully decorated in red and yellow berries and greens. The banquet hall was decorated in red berries and smilax. Margarita Lintner presided. Besides the grand officers who accompanied Mrs. Carlson, seven district deputies attended, and 11 parlors in all were represented.

F. W. Johnson and Mayor Weeden were San Jose visitors Wednesday evening, having been called to attend a meeting there relating to the purchase of the Buntano Forest.

Once again "Old Timers' Week"

WASHINGTON DIGEST

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priorities.

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Washington's Preview Of Winter

For a while the other day, Washington drew a gray curtain over its bright autumn skies and gave us a preview of winter.

It started with that painful moment which, I daresay, you, too, have experienced oft in the chilly night when after dreaming you were stranded on an ice cake in the Polar sea in your shorts or something even shorter, you awake to find that the unfaithful blanket has left your bed. That happened to me. And when I had finally curled up to dream of warmer climes the alarm went off. It was still dark. So I let the clock buzz and tried to go back to sleep. It ought not to be dark, I reasoned. It hadn't been dark at that hour for months . . .

When I reached the street I found a thick gray sky above, there was a chill in the air that set even Washington's leisurely pedestrians scurrying—myself included. It did feel like winter. And when I had passed my second boarding-house cat, I was sure. These cats take their early outdoor loaf while the basement dining rooms are full. I suppose some of the boarders are subject to catalepsy or catallergy or whatever it is that makes people squeal and wiggle when a persistent pussy rubs their leg. Anyhow, these two particular cats are always loafing in the same spot in front of their respective boarding houses as I pass. Usually they merely look bored. This time they looked cold and bored. They were hunched up, like tight accordions—a chilly cat always looks as though it were trying to pull its chin into its own fur collar.

Another sign of the false winter was an empty bench in front of the Masonic Temple. Usually it is full of girls waiting for the pal who picks them up and takes them to work, or at worst a late bus. It is a convenient resting (place in the summer under the shadow of a great sphinx. This time there was only one sitter. She may have had something on her mind—or elsewhere—that warmed her soul and prevented the cold stone from affecting the, shall we say, situation.

There was one more sign—the evergreens preened their needles with a look of satisfaction that they cannot muster when they have to compete with maple and magnolia.

LOOKS OVER NYA PROJECT



HELEN GAHAGAN, Democratic national committeewoman, visits the National Youth Administration resident project at Asilomar, Monterey County. 200 girls at the project are learning to perform clerical, waitress, laundry and hospital attendants' duties, through practical experience at nearby Fort Ord.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Compiled from the County Recorder's records and furnished through courtesy of San Mateo County Title Co.

Esther M. Wilson to Jane Esther Parker lot Toyon Knolls. Marion Silva, wf, to John J. Lally, wf, lot Atherton Acres. Vincent Guida, wf, to Arlan J. Milam, wf, lot Dumb. Oaks. Mae Cochrane to Benjamin E. Abbott lot P. A. Pk. Albert Newhouse, wf, to Sunlite Homes Inc. lot Stanford Pk. Sunlite Homes Inc. to Wm. J. Stuart, wf, lots Menlo Oaks. LeRoy E. Withgitt, wf, to Carl H. Feldman, wf, lot Stanford Pk. A. McSweeney, tox coll. to Wm. L. Werner, wf, lot Sequoia Tct. Lillian Clough, hus, to Carl H. Feldman, wf, lot Clough's Resub. Gdn. Est. of John H. Nedderson to heirs, etc. of Est. of Paul Kopfer 1-2 int. inlot N. Fair Oaks. Julia A. Nielsen to E. Beck lot Bay Shore Pk. E. Beck to David D. Bohannon same lot. Emma Stewart to Rose Peters & Emma Matheson int. in lot Bay Shore Pk. Elizabeth M. Wright to Sherman L. Wright lot Sequoia Tct. Title Ins. & Guar. Co. to R. H. Maddan, wf, lot Woodside Hgts. Jos. P. Alves to Jos. P. Alves, wf, lot Partridge Sub. Clara Maude Phillips to Pearl I. Coach lot Friendly Ac. Belle Haven Rlty. Co. to Emily A. Torrance lot Belle Haven City. Enrico Lumello to Donald M. Sidwell, wf, lot Florence Lane. Albert A. Arends, wf, & Margaret J. McKeown to State of lots Dumb. Pk. Lorene E. Campbell to Hjalmar Johansson lot Woodside Ctry Club Props. Mark C. Ingraham, wf, to James V. Molloy, wf, lot Nash Tct.

Homer L. Tietzen, wf, to Giuseppe Biagini, wf, lot Stanford Pk. Robt. O. Wright, wf, to Bruno M. Tenza, wf, lots N. Fair Oaks; Jerome C. Draper, wf, to John E. Simpson, wf, lot Felton Gables. Cal Pac. T. & T. Co. to Ray G. Nixon, wf, lot Woodland Place. Nobel J. Sund, wf, to Guy R. Payne, wf, lot Faber Sub. Cal. Home Props. Co. to Thos. J. Brennan, wf, lot Greenoaks, Atherton. Wm. J. Bartges, wf, to L. I. Heater, wf, lot Stanford Pk. Annex.

C. H. Provin, wf, to Jas. T. & Eugenia M. Provin lot Tobin Ac. Tct. Jas. T. & Eugenia M. Provin to C. H. Provin same.

Cal. Pac. T. & T. Co. to Harry H. Underwood, wf, lot Friendly Acres. Elizabeth Moore to Elma H. Small lots Dumb. Richard T. Groves to Tatsuo Yamakoshi, wf, lot Faber Sub. August Buchmann, wf, to State of Calif. lot Paraiso Pk. Joe Smithee, wf, to same Qc. same strip Standard Oil Co. of Cal. to same Qc. in same strip. Nelson E. Davis, wf, to Jack Falk, wf, lot Dumb. Park.

has arrived in Menlo Park and Fred Nessler, proprietor of the Little Green Door, has his show window filled with the photographs of Menlo Park residents as they appeared 40 years or more ago.

Mrs. C. T. Maloney will give a card party at her home on Pine St. for the benefit of the nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery.

Our Churches

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
420 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park
Rector, The Reverend
Charles Edward Fritz, M. A. B. D.

8:00 a. m. — Holy Communion.

9:30 a. m. — Church School in the Parish House, 1060 Laurel St.

11:00 a. m. — First Sunday, Holy Communion and sermon; other Sundays, Morning Prayer and sermon.

First and third Mondays, 2:15 p.m Woman's Auxiliary in the Parish House.

First Wednesday, 10:00 a. m., Altar Guild in the Church.

PHILADELPHIA CHURCH
Oak Grove Avenue and Mills Street

Sunday services: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; morning service, 11:00 o'clock; revival, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Evangelistic service at 8 p.m.

Joseph Ystrom, Pastor

CONGREGATION BETH JACOB
Creek Drive
Emil Bernhard Cohn, Rabbi

Services, Friday 8 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 to 11:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
First Church of Christ, Scientist
Bryant Street and Forest Avenue, Palo Alto.

Sunday services at 11 a.m.

Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock. Sunday School convenes at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

EAST PALO ALTO COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Melvin D. Westland, pastor Euclid Ave. near Bayshore Ravenswood District.

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

6:30 p.m. — Christian Endeavor Services.

7:45 p.m.—Evening Service.

PRESBYTERIAN
716 Santa Cruz Avenue
Rev. Eldred J. Clark, Th.B.
Minister.

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, J. R. Froli, Superintendent.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

6:30 p.m. — Christian Endeavor meetings, Intermediate, high school and Young People's societies.

Junior Christian Endeavor meetings at 2:45 and 3:45 p.m. each Wednesday.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE
Rev. Edmund I. Hogan, Pastor
Portola.

Daily mass at 8 a. m. Sunday masses at 8 and 9:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
Rev. Thomas McKeon, Pastor
Oak Grove Avenue

Sunday Mass, 7, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 7:45 p.m.

At the Mission Church of St. Francis, Euclid Ave., East Palo Alto, masses at 7:30 and 9 a. m.

Goings-on at High School

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caused nearly 100 juniors and seniors registered at Sequoia to drop from school, according to Miss Julianne Wolters, head counselor.

Machine shop classes are doing a "rushing business," Miss Wolters declared, with classes running until 5:30.

Several new classes have been added to take care of the 1738 students now enrolled. Most crowded are the Spanish classes and the typing and homemaking classes.

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Miss Mart Links, San Francisco newspaper cartoonist, addressed the Sequoia girl's society at an assembly Thursday.

Miss Links, a Lowell high school graduate, draws cartoons for the society pages of the Chronicle and for several of the downtown San Francisco stores. Her topic was "The Things Girls Are Interested In."

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Characters for the forthcoming fall play of Sequoia, "Double or Nothing," have been chosen by Dr. Claude van Patten and Francis Hutchison, directors of Sequoia Players productions. The play will be presented Nov. 15.

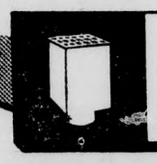
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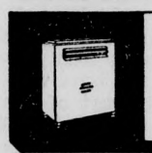
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THE TIME HAS COME, THE WALRUS SAID

Doubtless a good many southern San Mateo county ex-service men—yes, and the women who had a hand in their making, remember the much joked about sweaters and sox knitted for them in the World war days of 1917-18. Well, they're fashionable again.

The army says that the men in the camps need knitted sweaters this winter, and the women of America are being asked to provide them via the citizens committee, headed in this region by W. P. Fuller of San Francisco.

But—the committee doesn't want anyone to stop knitting for the Red Cross, British relief or for any other good cause. It simply says "Please include in your knitting a sweater for an American soldier."

Sweaters for service men are made shorter than those turned out by the thousands in the previous emergency and are designed to be worn under the short field coat now issued to U. S. soldiers.

Any of youse guys who want to purl one or two may get the specifications at The Recorder.

Fort Ord to Hold "V" Day Sunday; All Californians Invited to Attend

And while we're on this subject, Sunday will be "V" Day at Fort Ord, Monterey county, when visitors may look over one of the state's biggest national defense establishments and at the same time pay tribute to the youth in training.

Major General Charles H. White and Colonel Roger S. Fitch, the post commandant, have arranged a program of events that, to the civilian mind borders on the realm of a military pageant.

Beginning at 11 a. m. and with spectacular events continuously taking place throughout the day, "V" Day will be brought to a close with a parade which, in magnitude will be an unofficial divisional review.

All of the soldiery of infantry, horse-drawn and motorized artillery and other units that go to make up a great and powerful land combat force will pass before the assembled civilians on the great plain that is called a parade ground at Fort Ord.

It will be well worth seeing; but if you go down there, please be certain to drive carefully.

Chapter XII, Are Parking Problems Are Chronic, or Gee, It Get Worse

Palo Alto certainly deserves a measure of sympathy in its efforts to find a solution to its parking problem.

In the wake of its move providing for "live" double parking on certain downtown streets, the city this week found it necessary to amend the ordinance so stubborn double-parkers must move their machines when a parallel-parked automobile seeks to draw away from the curb. The change was made in an emergency, indicating how acute the problem in its newest ramification had become.

It's funny when the shoe's on the other chap's foot, but it's beginning to look like Menlo Park may have to get busy and find a parking outlet for autos during the time the highway will be under construction and thereafter, too. Some civic leaders look upon our shopping district parking situation as requiring early attention. We're just passing this information along for what it is worth.

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AMERICAN PRINCESS RETURNS TO HER HOMELAND—Princess Marina Orloff, nee Marina Mitchell, of Rosemont, Philadelphia (left), discusses events of the war over a bottle of Pepsi-Cola with Madame De Jong, of Biarritz, Paris, and New York, as they met at the exclusive Ritz Towers, New York, at a private party. Marina, who made her debut in England together with Sonia Converse, daughter of the famous polo player John Converse, married Prince Nicholas of Russia and Fontainebleu, whose mother, Princess Vladimir, has refused to leave her ancestral estate in Paris, one of the great show places of that capital.



THE NEWEST STYLES in fresh flower corsages and table arrangements stressing romantic themes and patriotic color combinations were featured at the 32nd annual convention of the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association, attended by America's top flight florists in Los Angeles. F.T.D.A. conventions determine the new fresh flower fashions which can be wired anywhere in this country and many other parts of the world as expressions of love, affection and sympathy through florist shops displaying the F.T.D.A. emblem. Illustrated is one of the new headdresses designed of fragrant gardenias.



HEARS ABOUT "THE STATES"—H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, younger brother of King George, chats with Charles Evans Hughes, former Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court at Jasper Park Lodge in Jasper National Park, Canadian Rockies, where both the Duke and the distinguished jurist are vacationing, about the Duke's forthcoming visit to the United States. The above photograph was made in the luxurious Jasper Park cabin occupied by the Duke's brother and Queen Elizabeth during their visit to the Canadian Rockies in 1939.



ALEXIS SMITH, of the younger element in screendom, practices pretty curtsies in a no less pretty gown of soft, flowing white . . . well . . . not burlap.

Presbyterians to Join in County C. E. Convention

Evening services at Presbyterian Church Sunday will be merged with the program of the Santa Clara County Christian Endeavor convention which will be held in Gilroy Presbyterian Church Oct. 18, 19, Rev. E. J. Clark, pastor, said today.

Rev. Clark reported that an enthusiastic group of young people gathered last Sunday to observe California Christian Endeavor Day and take part in the promotion exercises when 45 were elevated to a more advanced age group. The Presbyterian Church now has five C. E. groups with a total enrollment of 58.

MENLO PARK, BELMONT TEAMS PLAY SCORELESS TIE HERE

Menlo Park and Belmont played a scoreless tie in their YMCA loop football game here Wednesday. It was the local team's second scoreless tie in as many weeks.

Two Menlo boys who added to the spectacular part of the game if not to the score were Bob Bencher, who threw passes good for several gains, and Albert Kelley, whose long end runs helped Menlo Park add up yardage.

DISTRICT FIRE BOARD NAMES NEW SECRETARY

Appointment of Mrs. Frances Doherty, 1000 Hobart Ave., as secretary of the Menlo Park fire district commission, was announced today.

Mrs. Doherty, formerly employed in newspaper work here, fills the vacancy resulting from the resignation last April of Miss Meta Kugeler, who held the office many years.

Lodge-Club Calendar

American Legion Auxiliary 443 Sewing Circle meets every Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Carol Devol, Santa Cruz Ave.

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American Legion Auxiliary 442—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 p. m., Legion Hall, Oak Grove Ave.
Mrs. Martin A. Johnson, President.
Mrs. Edith Bettleheim, Sec.-Treas.

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American Legion—Meets second and fourth Wednesday, Legion Hall.
Steve L. Spolyar, Commander.
Phil Blanchard, Adjutant.

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Menlo Parlor No. 211, N. D. G. W. Meets first and third Tuesdays in Masonic Hall.
Mrs. Jean O'Callaghan, President.
Mrs. Frances Maloney, Rec. Sec.

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Knights of Columbus—Palo Alto Council No. 2677 meets the second and fourth Wednesday at 8:15 p. m., in the Parish Hall, 745 Waverly St.

BERNARD LARRECOU SUFFERS BURNS IN TRUCK MISHAP

Bernard Larrecou of Menlo Park suffered burns on the hands, neck and throat when his truck apparently caught fire while operating it on Skyline Highway.

Mrs. Larrecou reported she had not received full details on how the accident occurred. Employed by the county, Mr. Larrecou was burned last Monday. He was removed to Mills hospital, San Mateo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingswood of San Francisco spent the day and were dinner guests Wednesday of the home of Mrs. Kingswood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ricci of Loyola Ave., Atherton.

Mr. Kingswood has been with the San Francisco Examiner for nearly 20 years.

CONGRATULATIONS TO—

Mr. and Mrs. Kern Loo, Route 2, Box 1081, on the birth of a daughter Oct. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fritch, 1039 Fremont St., on the birth Oct. 13 of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCue, 295 Yale Road, on the birth of a daughter Oct. 15.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to Statute and to the resolution of the City Council of the City of Menlo Park directing this notice,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the said City Council of the City of Menlo Park in open session, on the 14th day of October, 1941, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed proposals or bids for performing the work and improvement described in Resolution of Intention Number 1941-2 (308a) of said City Council of the City of Menlo Park adopted on the 23rd day of July, 1941, which Resolution of Intention is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Council and said City and is hereby referred to for a description of said work and improvement and for all particulars relative to the proceeding under said Resolution of Intention, and notice is also hereby given that said City Council thereafter on the 14th day of October, 1941, awarded the contract for said work and improvement to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: FERIOLI & BETTINI, at the prices named in the bid for said work and improvement of the said bidder on file in the office of the Clerk of said Council and said City and to which reference is hereby made and the intention of all interested persons directed.

DATED: October 15, 1941.

F. I. KURTZ
City Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the City Council of the City of Menlo Park.

E. J. McLoughlin's Brother is Killed

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McLoughlin of Mills St. were summoned to Reno Wednesday by the death of the former's brother, Thomas McLoughlin, 62, who was killed in an automobile accident near the famous Nevada city.

A retired mining man, Mr. McLoughlin had lived in Nevada 34 years, settling there in 1907 upon his arrival from Knock, County Mayo, Ireland, where he was born. Most of his residence was in Tonopah, but two years ago he also established a home in Reno. He last visited in Menlo Park about a year ago.

Mr. McLoughlin was unmarried. A sister, Mrs. Margaret Brennan, in Ireland, E. J. McLoughlin; and several nephews and nieces here and in Palo Alto survive.

During E. J. McLoughlin's absence his shoe store has been in charge of his daughter, Margaret, and sons, Bernard and Tom.

RECORDER TO RUN NAVY ADS

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Navy needs to double its quota of recruits in the shortest possible time. The ships cannot wait months or even days, for the men who are to man this first line of an impregnable American defense.

"This campaign must be a success, and it will be. But you and I, as newspaper publishers, know that advertising alone should not be asked to carry the whole load. There must be local organization of patriotic citizens, local enthusiasm and local solicitation. The national urgency is so great that I know that I can ask you to be a key-man in organizing the solicitation effort in your community, and to designate either yourself or one of your staff as "Navy Editor" to serve with us during this campaign. Before the campaign starts, you will be supplied with the necessary material and information.

"Since the Navy accepts only about one applicant in five, we need an average of at least 10 applicants per week from each of the 1103 communities in which this newspaper campaign will run.

"As you know, the local community is given credit for each Naval recruit, and its selective service quota is reduced accordingly.

"Volunteer service in the Navy is an act of patriotism. Public recognition will be given this fact by presenting to each applicant whether finally accepted or not, a handsome lapel badge as an emblem of honor. With your help, we hope to make this emblem a coveted possession on the part of many young men in your community."

PURSE ROBBERY CHARGE IS DISMISSED IN COURT

A petty theft charge against Lee Gether of San Francisco was dismissed by Police Judge E. J. Ryan, Wednesday.

Gether was arrested on a complaint by Miss Frances B. Wheelock, 625 Middle Ave., that he had stolen $25 from her purse.

A hold order was placed against Gether by San Francisco police, who wanted him on a theft charge, Police Chief Thomas Kearney said.

MENLO OAKS REZONING HEARING SLATED TUESDAY

The San Mateo County board of supervisors will conduct a hearing in Redwood City Tuesday on the application of Menlo Oaks property owners for a rezoning of the subdivision.

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